Ray Kurpis
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Dear Ray,

It was very thoughtful and we do appreciate the tree-ripened citrus which is so much better than what is commercially available!

Doubly thoughtful, too, because each one is big enough for two so Lil has no peeling to do. All she has to do is enjoy! I'm up first, I peel and have my half and her half will await her when she is up.

Things are pretty much as they were with us except that we are both more unsteady on our feet and more feeble. But we continue doing our things.

The local critical care specialist who sent me from the local hospital to Johns Hopkins a year and a half ago and did not expect me to live says he is amazed when I walk into his office. (He can't be wrong for too long for me!)

I've continued preparing manuscripts for the record for history and am now working on one on Sly Hersh, no typo. It is as deliberately dishonest a book as I've seen in some time but he'll make a pot from the formula. I call it, tentatively, Faking Kennedy: The Dark Side of Sy Hersh. I refer to his method, poor or nonexisting sources, as Hersh-it method.

Hard to believe th but a major Toronto, Canada paper actually gave him and his book a page and a half!

We do appreciate your gift and your thoughtfulness very much. Thanks.

Hope you are having a good holiday and have the best of years ahead!

Sincerely,

Harold